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Title of

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURELY REMOVING CONTENT OR A DEVICE FROM A

Application: CONTENT-PROTECTED HOME NETWORK"

Transmitted with the patent application are the following documents:

1 Page(s) Transmittal form (in duplicate)

46 Page(s) Specification, claims, abstract, and appendix

10 Page(s) Informal Drawings (Figs. 1 - 10)

4 Page(s) Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted)

5 Page(s) Assignment to IBM and Recordation of Assignment

17 Page(s) Preliminary Amendment

3 Page(s) Form 1449A and Information Disclosure Statement

2 References cited in Form 1449A

1 Page(s) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

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This application is a: __ Continuation __ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part of prior application of: ______ Fee Calculation

| | Claims Filed | | Extra | Rate | Fees |
|---|-----------------|-------|-------|----------|------------|
| Basic Fee | | | · | | \$770.00 |
| Total Claims | 93 | -20 = | 73 | \$18.00 | \$1,314.00 |
| Independent Claims | 12 | - 3 = | 9 | \$86.00 | \$774.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim | | • | | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| Assignment (Separate Authorization in Recordation form) | | | | \$40.00 | \$0.00 |
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